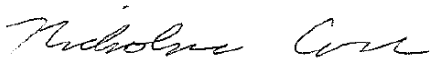


I graduated from Perry Technical Institute located in Yakima during the spring of 2012. After graduation, I began to search for employment and decided to apply to the IBEW Local 112-NECA Electrical Apprenticeship. I was accepted into the apprenticeship, completed a placement exam and was placed in the third year class. Since becoming an apprentice, I have had steady employment on several jobsites, including the Terrace Heights Elementary School in Yakima and the Amazon Data Center in Boardman.

Since becoming an IBEW member, I have not only been able get 'on-the-job' experience and further my education, but also earn a good wage, get good medical insurance coverage and contribute to my future pension.

The Brotherhood of friends and co-workers I have become a part of since joining the IBEW has been inspiring. Oftentimes while working non-union, when I had questions or issues, I was on my own and fighting issues by myself with no direction. With Local 112, I have the IBEW to assist me with job issues and questions, along with representation when needed and justified.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nick Carr".

Nick Carr  
IBEW LU112-NECA Apprentice – 4th Year